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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Norbert BECKER et al.

Application No.: 09/936,203

Group Art Unit: 2144

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Greg C. Bengzon

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS IN DISTRIBUTED
HIERARCHICAL SYSTEMS, IN PARTICULAR IN AUTOMATION SYSTEMS (As
Amended)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed
September 20, 2005 finally rejecting claims 12, 13, 15, 17 and 19.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 1020.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 500.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 1520.00

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02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP

3. PAYMENT

X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 1,520.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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